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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court for the Southern District
of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 12D
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Excess Line Association of New York v. The Hanover Insurance
Company and Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company
14-cv-8345 (LTS)(GWG)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent The Hanover Insurance Company and Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company, defendants in the above-referenced action, which we removed to this Court on October 17, 2014.

After communicating with opposing counsel this week, we are informed that plaintiff has not yet decided whether it will be amending its pleading now that this case is in federal court. The current deadline for responding to the existing complaint is October 24, 2014, but as set forth in the attached stipulation, plaintiff does not object to a two week extension, moving the deadline to November 7, 2014. There have been no previous requests for adjournment or extension, either in state court or in this Court.

Attached please find a courtesy copy of the Stipulation and Proposed Order for the Extension of Time, executed by all parties. We respectfully request that it be so ordered.

Respectfully,



Gary Meyerhoff

Attachment

cc: Joshua Gold, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff

